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Subject: Level One Appeal
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Importance: High

Clinical Competency Committee Meeting – tomorrow, Wednesday, April 6th, 7am, Surgery Conference Room.

Dr. Klug's – Level One Appeal

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From: Klug, Rebecca
To: Dr. Mozaffari; Donna Webb; Harrison
Subject: Resident Appeal
Date: Friday, April 1, 2016 4:12:06 PM

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April 1, 2016

Dr. Farid Mozaffari
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Subject: Request for Appeal of Clinical Competency Committee's Decision of Non-renewal of Contract

Dear Dr. Mozaffari,

This is a letter that I am submitting to the Department of Surgery as a Level One Appeal as outlined in the Department of Surgery Resident Handbook. I am hoping to be granted this first appeal within the department, prior to pursuing the appeal the Ad Hoc Committee. However, I will file this to the GME office in the case that a Level One Appeal to the C3 committee is not granted and this would require a review by the Ad Hoc Appeals Committee.

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The resolution I am seeking for this appeal would be to allow renewal of my contract and promotion to the next PGY level, as I have completed the requirements set forth in the handbook or further remediation with contract renewal.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Klug

From: Klug, Rebecca
To: Wehner, Paulette; Dailey, Cindy S
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Dr. Paulette Wehner, DIO
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Dear Dr. Wehner,

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